

# My PhD

## International Conference Program

„Europe in Motion: Society, Labour Market  
and Sustainability in the Age of Migration.“

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### THURSDAY (18.6.2009)

Arrival of the participants

■ 18:00 – 21:00 WELCOME DINNER ■

*opening addresses*

**Dr. Erfried Adam,**

*Director of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation Office in Czech and Slovak Republic*

**Dr. Brigita Schmögnerová,**

*Vice-President of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, London*

### FRIDAY (19.6.2009)

■ 8:00 – 8:55 BREAKFAST ■

■ 9:00 – 11:00 I. PANEL ■

(PROF. WOLFGANG SCHRÖDER, UNIVERSITY OF KASSEL)

- 1. Lucia Kureková, Department of International Relations and European Studies, Central European University, Budapest:**  
*„Explaining labour mobility in transition economies with macro-level approach: Czech Republic and Slovakia in comparative perspective“*
- 2. Chris Wright, Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Cambridge:**  
*„National policy responses to the transitional arrangements for free movement of labour under the Treaties of Accession“*
- 3. Lena Thureau, Department of Political and Social Sciences, Free University of Berlin:**  
*„Reforming European Social Policies: In Search of Best Practices“*
- 4. Ján Matuška, Faculty of International Relations, University of Economics, Bratislava:**  
*„Common Transport Policy of The European Union“*

■ 11:00 – 11:30 COFFEE BREAK ■

■ 11:30 – 13:30 II. PANEL ■

(DR. MARTIN SOKOL, QUEEN MARY, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON)

1. Poláčková, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Comenius University, Bratislava:  
*„Work migration out from marginal villages in Horné Kysuce region and its consequences at social and economic household's circumstances“*
2. Farkhad Alimukhamedov, Department of International Relationships Université Paris Dauphine, France/ Suleyman Demirel University, Kazakhstan:  
*„Social reasons of migration among Uzbek youth“*
3. Carl Lewis, , Geography Department, University of Hull: *„The New Ecology of Risk: Preventing Economic Stagnation in the Face of Climate Change on the Humber Estuary“*
4. Lina Gergova Institute of Folklore Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia:  
*„Motivation for migration and return: social, cultural and economic implications“*

■ 13:30 – 15:00 LUNCH ■

■ 15:00 – 17:00 III. PANEL ■

(DR. BRIGITA SCHMÖGNEROVÁ, EBRD, LONDON)

1. Zuzana Lisoňová, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University, Bratislava:  
*„Limits of EU “transformative power”: Minority protection in Croatia, Serbia and Slovenia“*
2. Soňa Svoreňová, Faculty of International Relations, University of Economics, Bratislava:  
*„Position of women at the labour market of EU: reasons and consequences of discrimination“*
3. Janka Kotul'ová, Faculty of Management, Comenius University, Bratislava: *„Lifelong learning as a basic component of the European Social Model: a look through the gendered lenses.“*
4. Kristin Nickel Makszin, Political Science/ International Relations and European Studies, Central European University, Budapest: *„Explaining continuity and change in post-communist Central European family benefits“*

■ 18:00 – 23:00 DINNER ■

(DINNER WITH WINE TASTING, SMALL HISTORICAL TOWN “MODRA”)

**SATURDAY (20.6.2009)**

■ 8:00 – 8:55 BREAKFAST ■

■ 9:00 – 11:00 IV. PANEL ■

(PROF. HORST TOMANN, FREE UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN )

1. Lorenzo Burlon, Department of Economics and Economic History, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona: *„Sector Inequality of Public Financing, Regionalism, and Growth“*
2. Miroslav Štefánik, Institute for Forecasting, Slovak Academy of Science, Bratislava:  
*„Labour market changes in Slovak knowledge based economy“*
3. Zuzana Peterková, Faculty of Management, Comenius University, Bratislava:  
*„Promotion of economic mobility in Europe, the continent of cultural diversity and solidarity“*
4. Maksim Belitski, Department of Economics, University of Leicester :  
*„Capitalism in Eastern Europe: is it falling?“*

■ 11:00 – 11:30 COFFEE BREAK ■

■ 11:30 – 13:30 V. PANEL ■  
(PROF. JOACHIM BECKER, WIRTSCHAFTSUNIVERSITÄT WIEN)

1. Rastislav Funta, Faculty of Law ,Charles University Prague:  
*„Globalization, Human Rights and Migration in EU“*
2. Deniz Genz, Department of European Union Politics and International Relations,  
Marmara University of Istanbul: *„The Paradox in the EU Migration Management“*
3. Anna Rocheva, Department of Sociology St Petersburg State University: *„Adaptation of labour  
immigrants as a function of social management (on the example of St. Petersburg, Russia“*
4. Volha Vysotskaya, Graduate School of Social Sciences, University of Bremen:  
*„Why professionals choose Germany as their destination and why they return back to Russia“*

■ 13:30 – 15:00 LUNCH ■

■ 15:00 – 17:00 VI. PANEL ■  
(DR. ALENA ROCHOVSKÁ, COMENIUS UNIVERSITY, BRATISLAVA)

1. Astrid Hamberger, Department of Sociology, University of Bucharest:  
*„Analyzing new ways of understanding refugee integration in Denmark: the work  
in trade perspective-Analysis of the Romanian refugee case in Denmark“*re
2. Kateryna Noviková, Faculty of Social Sciences, Warsaw Academy of Personnel Management:  
*„Social or Personal: Networking as a Chance for Better Understanding and Prejudice-Less Society“*
3. Eva Hudáková, Institute for Social Anthropology, Fakulte Comenius University, Bratislava:  
*„Self- identity project and material artefacts in consumption process“*
4. Lukáš Petruš, Faculty of Greek-Catholic Theology, University of Prešov:  
*„Religious dimension of emigration and migration“*

**SUNDAY (21.6.2009)**

Departure of the participants